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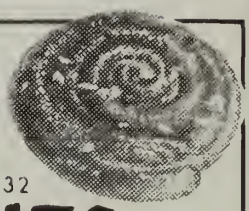

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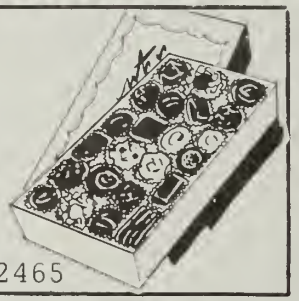

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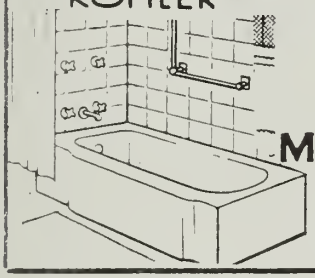

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The violent storm that ripped our coastline on Saturday morning came as an unexpected and unwelcome climax to one of the most beautiful Indian summers in years. The winds screamed in from the southwest through the night building up in intensity until the hurricane force gusts shuddered houses on their foundations. In the small hours of Saturday morning, the Mattapoisett siren went off with a steady roar. This is the yellow air raid alert warning but, in this case, it was short circuit in the wiring. As the storm continued to build, the flood moon tide began its rise. Mattapoisett Police Officer Gilbert Alves drove the cruiser to Crescent Beach to warn the residents there. He found the surf at the beach hitting the breakwater in front of one water front cottage and crashing 150 feet in the air. This is the house built fortlike with steel shutters. The water had already covered the road. Near the creek in the central part of Crescent the flood covered the road to a depth of 3 1/2 feet. The top picture on the cover shows this creek area back of the road as it appears now. The cottages which you see there are resting on swamp grass having traveled across the road from the beach area. These cottages in the photo are resting so erect that they appear almost normal, as if they had been built in the spot. Many of the

COVER PHOTOS
Displaced cottages at Crescent Beach (top).
Angelica Point cottage ripped open (bottom).

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cottages at Crescent have been built to resist. flooding. The heavy block construction took the beating well. Others, built on stilts, came through the storm in very good condition. Many of these had the exposed positions on the beach and the surf must have pounded right through their foundations. This was very evident in the waterfront cottages which are built in two stories. The living quarters were laid out on the second story and the first is a garage enclosed with light sheathing. This sheathing on the garage was ripped and torn leaving open holes for the water to pour through. This relieved pressure left the cottages firm on their foundations with only the necessity to replace the sheathing. This is the bright side. It could have been far worse. As it is, unofficial estimates put the damage in the vicinity of of $250,000 with 25 or more cottages damaged or destroyed. Angelica Point, which is usually wiped clean by storms, came through this

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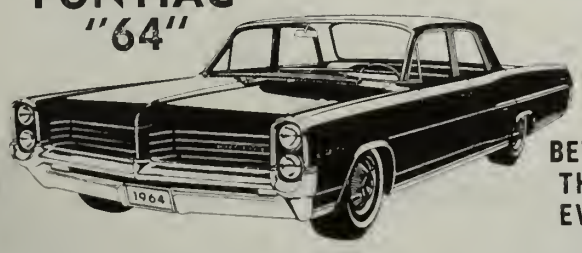

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one in fair shape. It is a very curious thing that the storm seemed to damage every second cottage on the Point. They are all built in a row and at the same distance from the water but for some odd reason the damage was selective. The lower photo on the cover shows the front ripped off the Correia cottage at Angelica. This cottage appears to have taken a fearful beating and yet cottages on either side look relatively good. The A frame on stilts and other stilt built homes on Peases Point look in good shape from a distance. Certainly this is a test for this Point must have taken the full force of the storm from the open sea. Most of the other areas were partially protected by land. Mattapoisett Police tried to reach Harbor Beach by way of Aucoot Road on Saturday morning in the early hours. They found the road impassable. They finally reached the area through the old trail and found the area flooded. Damage to the cottages, however, was very slight.

At daylight, Mattapoisett Harbor was wild. With the wind blowing straight off Mattapoisett Neck, the entire harbor was boiling with white caps. Boats were yanked in from the surf thundering against the wharf. There is no visible damage to the blacktop surface at

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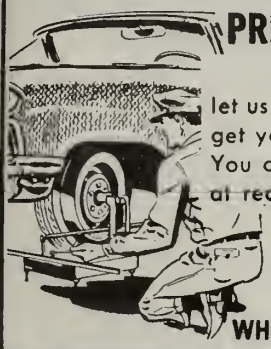

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the wharf and the buildings there came through the blow intact. The bathhouse at the Public Beach, which was built to survive storms, came through in very good condition. The water at this point crossed the road piling up sand on the roadway. The beach is much improved. The yellow gravel which was put on the beach last Spring has been washed and mixed with ocean sand. The lighthouse area must have been flooded considerably as the high water mark is deep in the park. Fill in the parking area around the rip rap has been thrown up by the surf and it piled roughly in a thirty foot perimeter. The rip rap held very well, however, and prevented further erosion there.

There was a power failure in Mattapoisett Center that was quickly fixed. It was of 17 minutes duration. Power in the Crescent Beach area was out until about 6 o'clock Saturday night.

It was a disastrous way to end a prolonged Indian Summer. Certainly no one expected a storm of this magnitude at this late date. Hurricane construction techniques have been tested for the first time and have proven good. Damage at the beaches could have been infinitely worse but for stilt construction.

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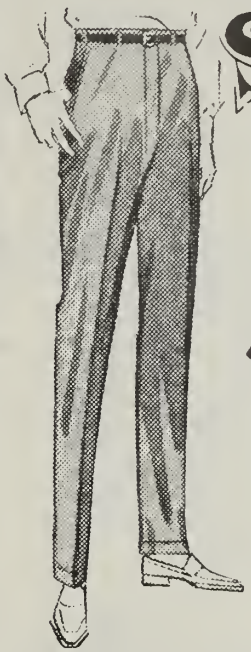

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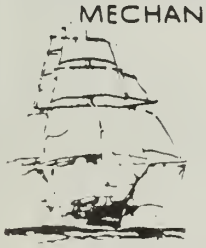

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AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

A meeting, held recently by the Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion, Mattapoisett, was opened with Commander Robert Nunes presiding. John Raphael, chairman of Veterans' Day Committee, reported on the parade and thanked committee members for their help.

The Charter was draped for President John F. Kennedy who was a member of Post 281, Beacon Hill, Boston.

The post voted to have their Christmas Party December 14th with a pot luck supper. Everyone is to bring a 50¢ gift. The children's party will be from 2 to 4 Saturday, December 14th, with movies and refreshments.

A card was read from Joe Furtado, a patient at Davis Park Veterans' Hospital. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 23rd, because of the Christmas Holidays.

Officers of the post will visit all shut-in Legionnaires. The post voted to give fruit to the Center School children for a Christmas party as they have done in previous years.

The American Legion will hold a Memorial Mass on Saturday, December 7th, at 10 A.M. at the Cathedral of Holy Cross, Washington Street, Boston. The Celebrant will be Past National Chaplain, Moge. Edward J. Carney, OSA of Lawrence, Mass.

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The meeting closed with a moment of silence for our departed President John F. Kennedy.

ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE, NOVEMBER 26

Herbs TV, starring Maury Gifford and his 340, put on a new show for the Woodchoppers, in the Rochester Bowling League. At the end of the night the Woodchoppers contributed all three points. Lou McKay tried with a 355 for the losers. Art Kenney dropped 375 pins to lead Hiller's Garage to a 2 to 1 win from Dennis Mahoney & Sons. Mike Renahan hammered out a 396 for Mahoneys. Hartley Saw Mill sprung a surprise party at the Knotty Pine Cafe and walked out with 2 points. Bob Hartley led the Saw Mill with his 359 while Barney Jefferson was the big man for the Cafe with a 346. Eddie Rounseville pinned 363 ducks for Hartley's Garage in a 2 and 1 match with Lloyds Market. Don Gifford was high for Lloyds with a 352.

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The Rev. Schaaf is a great-great-grandson of the Rev. William Faunce who was the minister at the Christian Church for 34 years from 1864 to 1898.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin F. Perkins, Jr., Betsy Winslow, will be christened at this service. She is the youngest descendant, the sixth generation, of Rev. William Faunce.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ROCHESTER CLUB

The annual Christmas Party for Rochester children will be sponsored by the Rochester Woman's Club on Wednesday evening, December 11th, at 6:30 P.M. at the club house. Mrs. George Church is general chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Henry B. Smith as co-chairman in charge of program. A committee will be appointed by Mrs. Church for decorations and refreshments.

The evening festivities will include a magic show presented by Mr. Armand Landry of New Bedford, a visit from Santa with gifts for all and refreshments. Parents of children who wish to attend should call Mrs. Church or Mrs. Smith and give each child's name and age before Sunday, December 8.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club will be omitted and instead a Christmas dinner party will be held on December 16 with Mrs. Ward Benner as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Raymond King and Mrs. Irving Ellis. Members must call Mrs. Benner or one or her committee for reservations. Dollar gifts will be exchanged.

GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Grange will meet Thursday night, December 5th, and will observe Overseer's Night in charge of the host overseer, Otto Kellish. Overseers in the surrounding Granges will be honored guests.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Marjorie Sylvia and Mrs. Barbara Heuberger.

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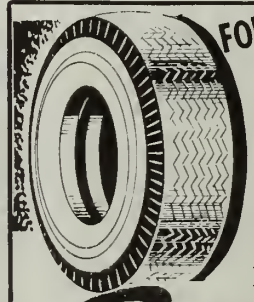

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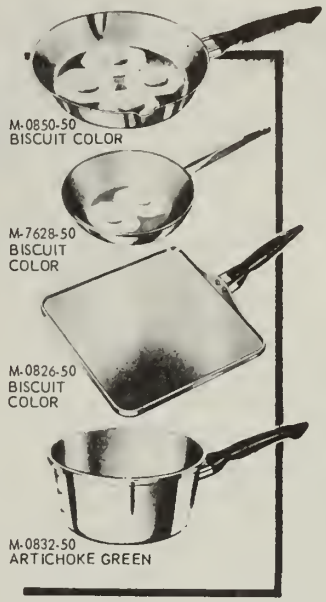

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OPEN HOUSE AT OLD ROCHESTER

Open House for parents will be held at the Old Rochester Regional High School Monday evening, December 9th, between the hours of 7 and 9:30 P.M. Parents will visit with the teachers between the hours of 7 and 8, and 8:30 to 9:30. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria from 8 to 8:30.

Parents should obtain the names of their children's teachers before coming to the school. However, if you do not have this information, you may check with the main office. Members of the Honor Society will serve as guides and distribute maps showing the rooms assigned to teachers.

LITERATURE-DRAMA GROUP MEETING

The literature-drama group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, December 10th, at 10 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Dunn, co-chairman, Point Connett. A Christmas recording by Dylan Thomas will be heard. Members of the Woman's Club are welcome to attend.

40 and 8 CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 40/8 will have their annual Christmas Party for the children at Lakeville Hospital December 14th. Anyone that would like to help with this worthy cause are welcome to donate to the Plymouth Voiture 49 40/8 toys, games, underwear, etc. for children or adults. For further information call John Raphael, Grande Chemote 40/8, River Road, Mattapoisett, SK 8-2189.

WHIST PARTY

There will be a public Whist Party in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall Monday night, December 9th, with Mrs. Joseph Furtado and Mrs. Jennis Toolis in charge.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM PRESENTED AT OLD ROCHESTER

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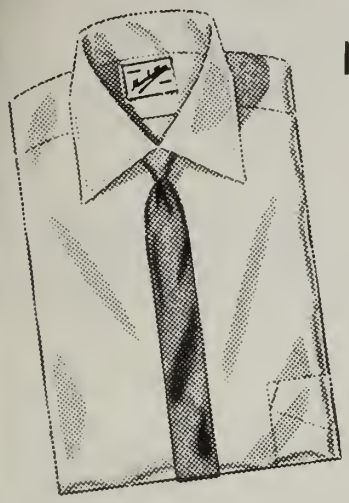

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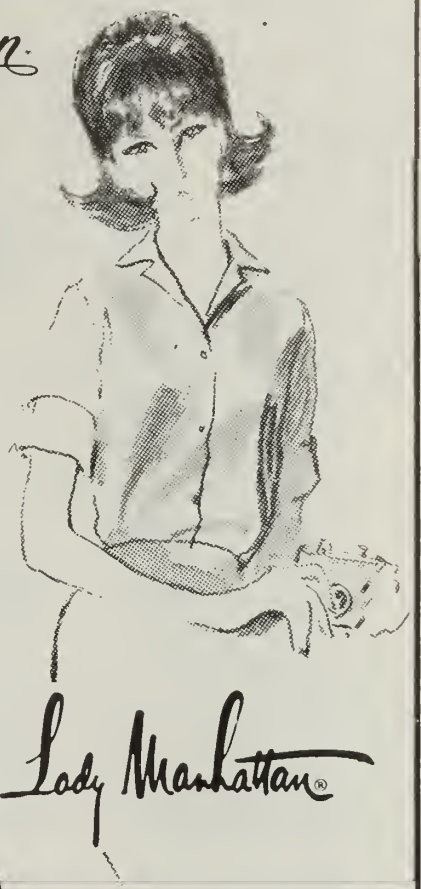

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nal High School Wednesday morning. The program opened with the pledge of allegiance to the Flag led by Janice Lawrence. Speaking briefly were Superintendent of Schools, Joseph Kunces, and Principal of Old Rochester Regional High School, Donald N. Gavin. Selections, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Light" and "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place", were by the High School Glee Club. The program closed with the singing of the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner".

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HOMECOMING QUEEN CHOSEN AT OLD ROCHESTER DANCE

Queen for the second annual homecoming dance held at Old Rochester Regional High School recently was Betsy Joslin. Her court included Deborah Macy, Johanna Teachman and Susan Sylvia. Betsy was crowned by last year's queen, Muriel Brassard.

The four candidates, one from each class, were chosen by their respective classes. Deborah Macy was chosen by the senior class, Betsy Joslin by the junior class, Johanna Teachman by the sophomore class and Susan Sylvia by the freshman class. The final judging was done by the members of the football team.

The girls were escorted, down a double file line formed by the football players, by the two co-captains, Christian "Bucky" Andrews and William "Billy" Garcia. As the queen was being announced by Miss Nancy Duggan, advisor to the yearbook staff which sponsored the dance, the members of the football team formed a "V" facing the queen.

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The various committees for the dance were comprised of Bonnie Wing, Susan Hawkins, Marsha Goodenough, Dale Harris, Jacqueline James, Sandy Burns, Martha Heuberger, Peter Foster and Richard Morgado, members of the yearbook staff.

Chaperones at the dance were Miss Nancy Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gavin, Miss Emeline Green, Mr. Harold Gay, Mr. James Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Almeida and Mr. Lawrence Conway.

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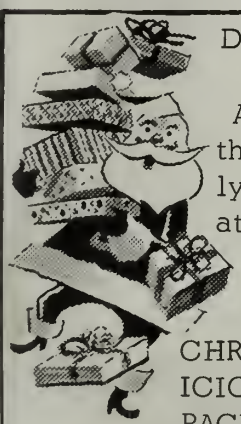

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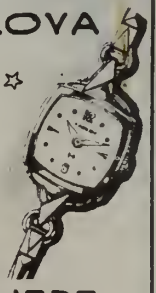

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